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SUBJECT: KENYA PUBLIC STATEMENT ON ANTI-KENYA ACTIONS BY AMIN  
AND HIS REGIME SINCE 1971

PRESIDENTIAL PERMSEC KARIITHI HAS JUST GIVEN ME FOLLOWING  
TEXT OF STATEMENT WHICH KENYAN GOVERNMENT PLANS TO RELEASE  
SHORTLY:

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HIGHLIGHTS OF ANTI-KENYA UTTERANCES, PROVOCATIONS AND INCIDENTS  
BY AMIN AND HIS REGIME SINCE 1971.

1971:

(1) IN FEBRUARY, 1971, WHILE IN THEIR RESIDENTIAL QUARTERS  
IN JINJA, MESSRS. NDOLO MWANIKI AND MUSYOKI MWANIKI WERE  
KILLED BY THE UGANDA ARMY PERSONNEL EITHER BY BEATING OR  
DROWNING OR BOTH.

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(2) MR. JOHN MAINA, A BUSINESSMAN IN KENYA, WAS ARRESTED

BY UGANDA ARMY OFFICERS ON 9TH APRIL 1971 AND TO DATE HIS WHEREABOUTS IS NOT KNOWN.

(3) MR. DOMINIC ONYANGO AMOTH, A SENIOR ACCOUNTANT WITH EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY AT TORORO, WAS SHOT DEAD BY UGANDA ARMY OFFICERS AT MBALE ON THE NIGHT OF 21/22 APRIL 1971.

(4) MR. OKECH MUGA WAS ARRESTED BY UGANDA ARMY PERSONNEL AT HIS PLACE OF WORK AT KISENYI IN KAMPALA ON 26TH JUNE 1971 AND TAKEN TO LUBIRI BARRACKS. HIS RELATIVES HAVE NOT SEEN HIM SINCE.

(5) MR. RAPHAEL AMBINYO OMOLO WAS PICKED UP AT HIS HOUSE IN KAMPALA ON 26TH JUNE 1971 AND SINCE THEN HIS RELATIVES HAVE NOT SEEN HIM AGAIN.

(6) ON 6TH AUGUST 1971, MR. JAMES MUNGAI, WHO IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DETAINED AT KASESE POLICE STATION WAS BEATEN TO DEATH BY THE UGANDA AUTHORITIES.

(7) MR. DAVID KABAKA, WHO WAS REPORTED MISSING SINCE THE MILITARY COUP IN 1971, HAS NEVER BEEN TRACED.

(8) MR. GEORGE NDERITU, A KENYAN BUSINESSMAN RESIDENT IN UGANDA AND WHO WAS BEING SOUGHT BY THE UGANDA ARMY, ESCAPED BACK TO KENYA AND IN THE PROCESS WAS ROBBED OF OVER SHS. 3,000 BY THE UGANDAN AUTHORITIES AT THE BORDER.

(9) DURING 1971, THERE WERE NINE SERIOUS BORDER INCIDENTS BY UGANDA TRIBES WHO HAD RAIDED PEACEFUL KENYAN NATIONALS AT THE INSTIGATION OF THE UGANDA AUTHORITIES RESULTING IN 24 KENYANS BEING KILLED AND THOUSANDS OF LIVESTOCK STOLEN.

1972

(1) MR. SAMSON INDECHE WAS TAKEN UP BY UGANDAN MILITARY PERSONNEL IN OCTOBER 1972 AND TAKEN TO MAKINDI MILITARY CAMP. HE HAS NOT BEEN HEARD OF SINCE.

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(2) MR. AMARAKAR SACHDEV, A KENYAN CITIZEN, WAS REPORTED MISSING FROM HIS PLACE IN LIANDANDA, UGANDA, ON 22ND NOVEMBER 1972 AND UP TO DATE HIS WHEREABOUTS HAS NOT BEEN TRACED.

(3) ON 20TH DECEMBER 1972, MR. JOHN MULI, A KENYAN JOURNALIST, TOGETHER WITH HIS TWO FRIENDS, MESSRS. GITHOME AND MAUNDU, WERE REPORTED MISSING; TO DATE THEIR WHEREABOUTS

HAVE NOT BEEN TRACED.

(4) ON 14TH MARCH 1972, UGANDA ARMY PERSONNEL ENTERED KENYA AND FORCEFULLY ARRESTED ONE ADMINISTRATION POLICE CONSTABLE AND TWO TURKANA TRIBESMEN AND DETAINED THEM AT MOROTO ARMY BARRACKS. THEY WERE LATER RELEASED AFTER BEING MOLESTED AND PHYSICALLY INJURED.

(5) ON 7TH NOVEMBER 1972, UGANDA SOLDIERS ENTERED KENYA AND OPENED FIRE ON POKOT TRIBESMEN. NO ONE WAS INJURED BUT KENYA POLICE LATER RECOVERED 29 CARTRIDGES.

(6) DURING 1972 UGANDAN TRIBESMEN ALONG KENYA/UGANDA BORDER CONTINUED TO HARASS KENYAN NATIONALS WITH SUPPORT OF THE UGANDA AUTHORITIES. IN 16 MAJOR INCIDENTS, 44 KENYANS WERE KILLED AND MANY OTHERS INJURED. THEY ALSO LOST SUBSTANTIAL HERDS OF LIVESTOCK.

1973

(1) ON 31ST JANUARY 1973, MR. JOHN OKECH AMARA WAS PICKED UP BY UGANDA ARMY OFFICERS IN HIS OFFICE AT THE RAILWAY REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS IN KAMPALA AND TAKEN TO UNKNOWN DESTINATION. MR. AMARA IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED THEREAFTER.

(2) ON JANUARY 7TH, 1973, THREE KANYA CITIZENS NAMELY JAMES OGOLA, OMOLO URUIDHA AND SOM ARINGO WERE KILLED IN A KAMPALA BAR BY UGANDA ARMY PERSONNEL.

(3) LIEUTENANT OMAR HUSSEIN, A KENYAN AIR FORCE OFFICER, WHILE VISITING UGANDA WAS SHOT AND KILLED BY A UGANDAN SOLDIER.

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(4) ON 3RD JANUARY 1973, UGANDAN ARMY PERSONNEL ENTERED KENYA IN A GOVERNMENT VEHICLE AND FIRED AT POKOT HERDSMEN, INJURING ONE.

(5) ON THE 8TH OF FEBRUARY 1973, UGANDA POLICE IN A GOVERNMENT LAND ROVER ROUNDED UP INNOCENT KENYANS IN TURKANA AND PERSONALLY MOLESTED MANY OF THEM. NO ONE WAS KILLED.

(6) ON THE 12TH SEPTEMBER 1973, WELL-ARMED UGANDAN SOLDIERS IN A PRIVATE VEHICLE CROSSED INTO KENYA AND WERE PROMPTLY ARRESTED BY KENYA POLICE.

(7) ON 4TH NOVEMBER 1973, FOUR UGANDAN SOLDIERS ACCOMPANIED BY A LARGE GROUP OF SEBEI TRIBESMEN ENTERED

KENYA AND MOLESTED INNOCENT CITIZENS AND SET FIRE TO THEIR HUTS.

(8) IN EARLY FEBRUARY 1973, FORTY KENYANS WORKING WITH THE EAST AFRICAN RAILWAYS CORPORATION WERE KIDNAPPED AT GUN POINT AND TAKEN TO UNKNOWN DESTINATION. IT IS FEARED THEY WERE ALL KILLED, AS THEY HAVE NOT BEEN HEARD OF SINCE.

OVER AND ABOVE THESE SPECIFIC INCIDENTS SOME OTHER TWENTY-TWO KENYANS LOST THEIR LIVES AS A RESULT OF ATTACKS BY ARMED UGANDAN TRIBESMEN BACKED BY UGANDAN ARMED SOLDIERS. DURING 1973 THERE WERE FOURTEEN MAJOR RAIDS INTO KENYA BY UGANDANS AND APART FROM LOSS OF HUMAN LIFE, LARGE HERDS OF CATTLE, SHEEP WERE STOLEN BY THESE MARAUDERS.

1974

MR. KUNGU KARUMBA, WHO HAD GONE TO UGANDA ON BUSINESS, WENT MISSING ON JUNE 14TH, 1974, AND WAS KILLED BY AMIN'S MEN. THROUGHOUT 1974 UGANDAN TRIBESMEN WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE AMIN'S REGIME CONTINUED TO HARASS OUR CITIZENS ALONG THE COMMON BORDER. HERDS OF LIVESTOCK AND OTHER PROPERTIES WERE STOLEN AND FIVE KENYANS LOST THEIR LIVES.

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1975

THE SEBEL, KARAMONJONG AND OTHER UGANDA BORDER TRIBES  
OSTENSIBLY HEAVILY ARMED BY THE AMIN'S REGIME CONTINUED  
THEIR ATTACKS AND THEFTS IN KENYA. MANY HERDS OF LIVE-  
STOCK WERE STOLEN BUT THE KENYA POLICE RECOVERED MUCH OF IT.

1976

(1) ON 27TH JANUARY 1976, A KENYA BUSINESSMAN, MR. JOHN  
OYUGA DANGA, WHO HAD BEEN HELD CAPTIVE FOR TWO MONTHS  
UNDER CONSTANT THREAT OF DEATH BOUGHT HIS WAY TO SAFETY  
WITH A HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND SHILLINGS' BRIBE  
TO AMIN'S SOLDIERS.

(2) ON 13TH FEBRUARY 1976, TWO KENYA GIRLS STUDYING AT  
MAKERERE UNIVERSITY WERE PICKED UP BY UGANDAN AUTHORITIES  
AT ENTEBBE AIRPORT. ONE ESCAPED BUT THE OTHER ONE HAS  
NOT BEEN HEARD OF SINCE.

(3) ON 15TH FEBRUARY 1976, AMIN MADE A SHOCK STATEMENT  
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CLAIMING A LARGE PART OF KENYAN TERRITORY.

(4) ON 16TH FEBRUARY 1976, AMIN REITERATED HIS CLAIM  
TO KENYA TERRITORY AND SAID THAT HE WANTED THE INHABITANTS  
OF THE AREA CLAIMED TO GET THEIR INDEPENDENCE AND FORM  
THEIR OWN GOVERNMENT.

(5) ON 19TH FEBRUARY 1976, AMIN SENT A CABLE TO THE  
SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE O.A.U. ALLEGING GEOGRAPHICAL  
AND HISTORICAL FAULTS CONNECTED WITH THE BOUNDARIES OF  
UGANDA AND HER NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES.

(6) ON 1ST MARCH 1976, AMIN CLAIMED THAT KENYA HAD  
CONFISCATED HIS LORRIES, TROOP CARRIERS AND SEVERAL  
DOZENS OF AMBULANCES WHICH HE SAID WERE LYING IN MOMBASA'S

KILINDINI HARBOCR.

(7) ON 16TH MARCH 1976, A KENYA STUDENT AT MAKERERE UNIVERSITY, MR. A.M. IRERI, WAS BEATEN UNCONSCIOUS BY THE UGANDA SOLDIERS AT WANDEGEYA, KAMPALA.

(8) ON 23RD MARCH 1976, AMIN TOLD RWANDESE MINISTER FOR FINANCE THAT MAMA NGINA'S LORRIES WERE KILLING OUR "CHILDREN" AND HE WOULD THEREFORE NOT ALLOW THE LORRIES TO TRAVEL AT NIGHT IN UGANDA TERRITORY.

ON 19TH FEBRUARY 1976, AMIN SAID THAT UGANDA HAD SET UP A MILITARY BASE NEAR THE UGANDA/KENYA BORDER PACYCD WITH SOPHISTICAED MILITARY EQUIPMENT.

(9) ON 24TH MARCH 1976, AMIN ACCUSED KENYA AND ISRAEL OF COLLABORATING TO DENY UGANDA OF PETROLEUM FROM OUR REFINERY.

(10) ON 24TH MARCH 1976, AMIN ACCUSED KENYA OF HAVING ARRESTED A NUMBER OF PALESTINIANS.

(11) ON 25TH MARCH 1976, HE EXPANDED THESE ACCUSATIONS AND ALLEGED THAT ISRAEL'S AIRPLANES OPERATING THROUGH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NAIROBI WERE GUARDED BY SOLDIERS "BETTER THAN ANY OTHER IN THE COUNTRY."

(12) ON 17TH APRIL 1976, THE UGANDA RADIO ANNOUNCED THAT UGANDAN TROOPS AT THE UGANDA/KENYA BORDER WERE TO RESCUE THE LIVES OF "UGANDANS" WHO HAD BEEN THREATENED BY CATTLE RAIDERS.

(13) ON 17TH APRIL 1976, IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN KAMPALA THAT PRESIDENT KENYATTA HAD ORDERED SEVENTEEN NON-COMMISSIONED UGANDAN OFFICERS DETAINED IN KENYA.

(14) EARLY IN APRIL 1976, AMIN'S MEN DRAGGED RAILWAY TICKET INSPECTORS PATRICK MUNGAI AND FRANCIS OWINO FROM A TRAIN BETWEEN KENYA AND UGANDA AND BRUTALLY WHIPPED THEM IN A TERROR CAMPAIGN AGAINST KENYANS THAT WEEK IN WHICH THERE WERE MANY OTHER VICTIMS.

(15) ON 8TH APRIL 197  
UGANDA MADE ALLEGATIONS THAT  
THE PROPOSED COMMUNICATIONS LINK BETWEEN KENYA AND

THE SUDAN WAS AN ISRAEL'S (SIC) PLOT.

(16) ON 9TH MAY 1976, AMIN ACCUSED KENYA OF NOT HAVING EXTENDED TRADITIONAL AFRICAN HOSPITALITY TO THE DELEGATES ATTENDING UNCTAD.

(17) IN APRIL (THIS WAS ON 8TH APRIL AND 9TH APRIL, 1976), UGANDA HELICOPTERS PILOTED BY MILITARY MEN BLATANTLY VIOLATED KENYAN AIR SPACE AND WERE ARRESTED. SUBSEQUENTLY, AMIN ACCUSED KENYA OF TORTURING THE PILOTS WHO HE ALLEGED DIED LATER.

(18) ON 20TH MAY 1976, AMIN ACCUSED KENYA OF RECRUITING UGANDAN EXITES (SIC) INTO THE G.S.U. HE FURTHER ACCUSED KENYA OF HARBOURING IMPERIALISTS AND TOLD UGANDANS TO STOP IMPORTING GOODS FROM KENYA.

(19) ON 20TH MAY 1976, THE UGANDA AUTHORITIES ARRESTED EIGHT KENYAN KENATCO EMPLOYEES WHO WERE IN TRANSIT TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE SUDAN THROUGH UGANDA AND DETAINED THEM FOR 39 DAYS IN SPITE OF THEIR HAVING HAD THE NECESSARY CLEARANCE FROM THE UGANDAN AUTHORITIES.

(20) ON THE 14TH JUNE 1976 THE UGANDA GOVERNMENT ISSUED A LENGTHY STATEMENT ON THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF AMIN AND MALICIOUSLY ALLEGED THAT DR. NJOROGE MUNGAI WAS INVOLVED IN THE PLOT.

THE FOLLOWING DAY THE UGANDAN AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW DISTRIBUTED THAT STATEMENT TO ALL DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN THAT COUNTRY.

(21) ON 19TH JUNE 1976, AT MAKENKE VILLAGE, JINJA, UGANDAN SOLDIERS ATTACKED AND KILLED SEVEN KENYANS AND ARRESTED FOURTEEN OTHERS AFTER LOOTING THEIR SHOPS AND RAPING THEIR WIVES IN A REIGN OF TERROR. AFTER THE INCIDENT, THERE WAS AN EXODUS OF KENYANS RETURNING HOME FOR SAFETY.

(22) ON 30TH JUNE 1976, UGANDA MADE ALLEGATIONS THAT THE KENYA ARMED FORCES ENTERED UGANDA AND DESTROYED A POLICE POST, TAKING WITH THEM EIGHTEEN POLICEMEN.

(23) ON 4TH JULY 1976, AT THE O.A.U. MEETING IN MAURITIUS, UGANDA ACCUSED KENYA OF COLLABORATING WITH ISRAEL IN THE ENTEBBEN RESCUE MISSION.

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